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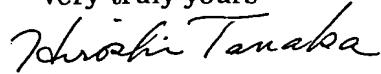
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Dear sir

The Applicant, who receive the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on 07.10.03, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheet.

The Applicant also files as attached herewith a brief statement explaining the amendment and indicating any impact that amendment therein might have on the description.

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Attachment :

(1) Amendment under Article 19(1)

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(2) Brief Statement

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Attachment

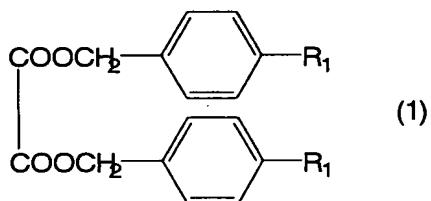
Amendment under Article 19(1)

Claim 1 is a thermally sensitive recording medium comprising a thermally sensitive recording layer containing basic colorless dye and organic color developing agent as the main components, wherein said thermally sensitive recording layer contains oxalic acid ester compound represented by general formula (1) as a sensitizer and at least one compound selected from the group consisting of 3-{{(phenylamino)carbonyl]amino}benzenesulfoneamide represented by general formula (2) and urea-urethane compound represented by general formula (3) as a stabilizer. In the original claim 1 as filed, copolymer composed of glycidylmethacrylate and vinyl monomer is described, however, in the cited reference (JP6-155910A) in the International Search Report, this copolymer composed of glycidylmethacrylate and vinyl monomer is disclosed. Therefore, copolymer composed of glycidylmethacrylate and vinyl monomer is deleted from the original claim 1.

AMENDED CLAIMS

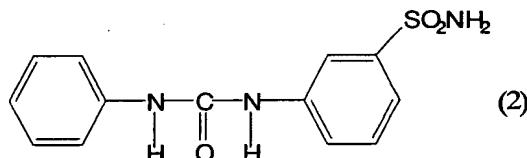
[Received on 05.12.03 by International Bureau: original claim 1 is amended. Other claim is not amended. (one page)]

1. A thermally sensitive recording medium, comprising a thermally sensitive recording layer containing a colorless or pale colored basic colorless dye and an organic color developing agent as main components on a substrate, wherein said thermally sensitive recording layer contains at least one compound represented by general formula (1),

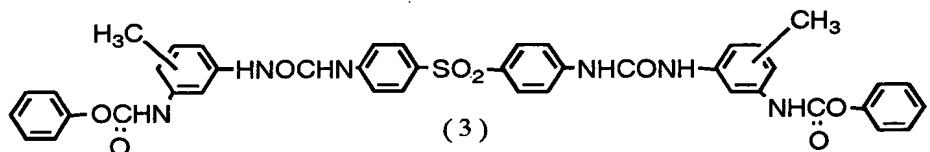


wherein, R₁ is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or alkoxy group,

and contains at least one compound selected from the group consisting of 3-{{(phenylamino)carbonyl}amino}benzenesulfoneamide represented by formula (2),

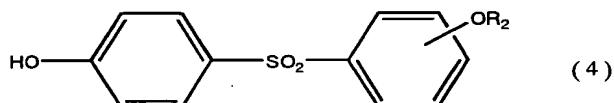


and an ureaurethane compound represented by formula (3),



as a stabilizer.

2. The thermally sensitive recording medium of claim 1, wherein the thermally sensitive recording layer contains at least one compound represented by general formula (4) as an organic color developing agent,



wherein, R₂ is an alkyl group of carbon number 1-4, an alkoxy group, a phenyl group or a hydrogen atom.